

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LORELIE HAMPTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No. C13-5820-RSM-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

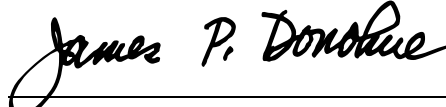
This matter comes before the Court upon plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") in the above-entitled action. Dkt. 1. Specifically, plaintiff's IFP application indicates that her spouse's annual gross income is \$50,400, and that he received \$37,200 in "pension, annuities or life insurance payments" in the last twelve months. In addition, plaintiff and her spouse received \$38,400 and \$10,800, respectively, in "disability, unemployment, workers compensation or public assistance" payments in the last year. *Id.* at 1. Plaintiff and her spouse also own a \$252,000 home, and have \$5,500 on hand or in bank accounts. *Id.* at 2.

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1 After careful consideration of plaintiff's IFP application, the governing law, and the
2 balance of the record, the Court recommends DENYING plaintiff's application to proceed IFP
3 (Dkt. 1) and directing her to pay the \$400 filing fee within thirty (30) days of the date of the
4 Order adopting this Report and Recommendation. Plaintiff is advised that failure to pay this
5 filing fee will result in dismissal of this action.

6 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send copies of this Report and Recommendation to
7 the plaintiff and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

8 DATED this 26th day of September, 2013.

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10 JAMES P. DONOHUE
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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